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NOTICE

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TAXES--1903-4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Books of the County of San Mateo (Real and Personal) for the fiscal year 1904, have been received and the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, are now due and payable and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in Nov., 1903,
AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

and unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1904, at 6 p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be payable on and after the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY next and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

FRANK M. GRANGER,

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OBSELETE TERMS.

Some Big Words That Have Been Consigned to Oblivion.

The number of obsolete words that are to be found in a complete dictionary of the English language is considerably larger than the people have any idea of. The following letter, written by an alleged poet to an editor who had treated his poetry with derision, furnishes some idea of them.

"Sir--You have behaved like an impetuous scrooge--like those who, envious of any moral celestial, carry their ungility to the height of creating symphonically the fecund words which my polymathic genius uses with liberality to abrogate the tongues of the westless! Sir, you have crassly parodied my own pet words, though they were trigrams!

"I will not conserve reproaches. I will induce a veil over the sentimental ingratitude which has chambered even my indiscreet heart. I am silent on the foetition which my coadjuvancy must have given when I offered to become your fanator and admiral. I will not speak of the lipitude, the oblespy you have shown in exacerbating me, one whose genius you should have approached with mental disalcation. So I tell you, without supervacuous words, nothing will render ignominious your conduct to me.

"I warn you that I would vellicate your nose if I thought that any moral diarthrosis thereby could be performed--if I thought I should not impregnate my reputation. Go, tachygraphic scrogle, hand with your crass, inquisite fanators! Draw oblectations from the thought if you can of having synchronically lost the extimination of the great poet since Milton.

And yet all these words are to be found in the dictionary--Tit-Bits.

The Bridal Veil.

The origin of the bridal veil is a disputed question that will probably never be settled. Some see in it nothing more than a milliner's substitute for the usual flowing tresses which half concealed and half revealed a bride's beauty as she knelt at the altar. This opinion is countenanced by the fact that Elizabeth Stuart was not thought to require an artificial veil, as nature had given her an affluence of hair.

Others see its origin in the veil of the Hebrews' marriage ceremony or the yellow "flammeum" of old Roman brides.

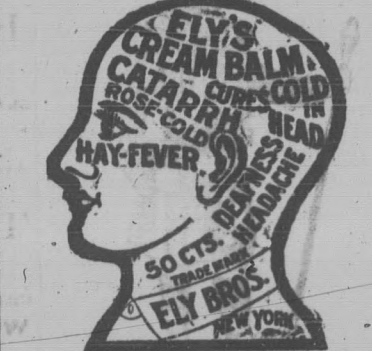
A third source is the old "care cloth" of the Anglo-Saxons, a square vestment held over both bride and bridegroom till they received the nuptial benediction. So runs the use of the church of Sarum and the Hereford missal.

Lastly, it has been held to be merely an amplification of the colf which medieval brides wore between the garland and their hair. Margaret Tudor wore this under her coronet on her marriage to the king of Scotland.

Evolution of the Bed.

Bedstead originally meant "the bed place." The truckle bed was the first advance on the bench, and then the tester suspended from the roof. Then came in the Arabian bed--a name perhaps derived from the crusades. The four poster came from Austria in the fifteenth century. The late Queen Victoria always carried her bedstead about with her, and so did the nobles in the middle ages. The covered or counterpoint, whence comes counterpane, was often splendidly embroidered. Yet the beds at this time were often only sacks of straw. Feather beds came from France in the fourteenth century, but straw was in general use long after. Blankets of wool were not introduced by Blanket of Bristol, who made them, for the word, in the sense of a coarse woolen fabric, existed before.

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The Way of the World.

When Thackeray was in this country he called on General Scott, full of admiration for his remarkable campaign in Mexico and eager to hear the warrior explain how battles were fought and fields were won. "Well, now you know all about it," remarked a friend as the novelist returned from a two hours' tete-a-tete with the soldier. "Not at all," replied Thackeray, with a twinkle in his eye. "The general takes no interest in strategy. I found that literature was his forte."

No Discomfort.

Van Antler (entertaining Witherby at his country home)--Now, old man, if you should happen to want anything in the night just touch this bell.

Witherby--Never! I know how hard it is to keep servants in the country. Catch me touching that bell!

Van Antler--But, I assure you, you are perfectly safe. The bell doesn't work--Life.

Which?

Lucille--Were you not embarrassed when young Dr. Jones asked you for your hand?

Ethel--Dear me, yes! I hardly knew whether he wanted to take me or my pulse--Puck.

Wrath and a Soft Answer.

She--Don't you believe that "a soft answer turneth away wrath?"

He--Oh, yes. Oftener, however, wrath frightens away a soft answer--Kansas City Journal.

A Fine Voice.

Smith--Your wife has a fine voice.

Jones--Yes; one of the best in the world. Otherwise it would have been worn out several years ago.

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Shaking Hands at French Funerals.
A most painful custom at French
funerals is the shaking of hands at the
exit door of the church wherein the ceremo-
nies take place of the male head of the de-
ceased person's family, the widower or
the eldest son or brother, whose
duty it is to shake hands with every
person who has been present at the ob-
sequies when once they are over and
people are going away. It is not et-
quette for the gentleman to speak to
anybody, but if he is moved to tears
his weeping is considered a most ap-
propriate action.

Proccious.
"Oh, yes, we were a very young com-
ple-mere children, in fact. I was but
a smirking schoolgirl in short skirts,
and George was just a boy in jackets.
I remember how pleased he was when
he cast his first vote."
"But he didn't vote until he was
twenty-one?"
"George was very precocious. He
voted much earlier than they usually
do." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Motherhood Up to Date.
"Think of a woman with her social
responsibilities having a child!"
"Disgraceful! But they say she is
fond of it."
"That's the strange part. She is al-
most like a mother to it." - Town Top-
ics.

Writing and Dressing.
Dorothy - Don't you feel in awe of
literary women?
Dora - No, indeed. My literary cousin
says it takes more sense to dress well
than it does to write a book. - Detroit
Free Press.



Mrs. Fred Unrath.
President Country Club, Boston
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"After my first baby was born I did not
realize to regain my strength although the
doctor gave me a tonic which he consid-
ered very superior, but instead of getting
better I grew weaker every day. My hus-
band insisted that I take Wine of Cardui
for a week and see what it would do for
me. I did take the medicine and was very
grateful to find my strength and health
slowly returning. In two weeks I was out
of bed and in a month I was able to take
up my usual duties. I am very enthu-
siastic in its praise."
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nancy and childbirth. It prevents mis-
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would not have been weakened as she
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ROAD WORK.
Notice to Contractors Inviting Sealed Pro-
posals or Bids for Certain Road Work in
the Third Road District of the County of
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Office of the Clerk of the Board of Super-
visors of the County of San Mateo, State of
California.
Redwood City, Cal., February 1, 1904.
Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors of the County
of San Mateo, at his office, until 10 o'clock a. m.
Monday, March 7, 1904.

For the grading of that certain portion of the
County road known as the Canada road in
the Third Road District of said county, be-
ginning at a point about 800 feet southeasterly
from the point where the division line be-
tween the lands of the Spring Valley Water
Company and C. E. Green intersect the said
roadway; thence, northerly and westerly to a
point near the northwesterly line of the lands
of Charles Kreiss.
Profile, cross-sections and specifications for
this work are on file in the office of the Clerk
of said Board, to which bidders are hereby
referred. Bids for this work must be accom-
panied by a certified check in the sum of two
hundred (\$200) dollars, drawn on some reliable
bank in favor of the Clerk of said Board, the
same to be forfeited to said County of San
Mateo as liquidated damages in case the
party to whom said contract shall be awarded
shall fail, refuse or neglect to file within ten
(10) days after the award of said contract, a
good and sufficient bond, to be approved by
the Chairman of said Board of Supervisors,
in an amount as may be required by said
Board and by law, and to enter into a written
contract with said County in accordance with
the specifications, profile and cross-sections
for said work as prepared by W. B. Gilbert,
County Surveyor.
The Board reserves the right to reject any
and all bids.
By order of said Board.
H. W. SCHABERG,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors. Feb-1

Forcible Trouble.
Sam Tate, one time owned a big
cotton plantation on the Mississippi
river. Once Tate called on the gov-
ernor of Arkansas and said, "Governor,
if you're not too busy this morning I'd
like to have a parson."
"Who for?"
"For myself."
"Ah, for yourself! And what for?"
"Killing a nigger."
"When did you kill him?"
"Oh, I haven't killed him yet - thought
I'd get a parson in advance, so there
wouldn't be any trouble about it."

Publicity Has Its Disadvantages.
"You weather prophets make a great
many mistakes," said the man who
sneers.
"Yes," answered the observer, "and if
other people had all their mistakes
published in the daily papers as we do
I suspect that our record would seem
pretty good." - Washington Star.

Two of His Strong Points.
The Young Man - I don't take any
credit to myself for being able to spell
better than other people can. Spelling
is a gift.
Miss Snappeigh - You acquired your
modesty, I presume, by diligent applica-
tion. - Chicago Tribune.

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AS TO NICKNAMES.

Given Often For Absurd Reasons,
and Generally They Stick.
"Wonderful how names stick to a
person," said the observant man.
"There were two nice little women in
our village who came on us one evening,
and we offered them popcorn which
the children had just brought in
from the kitchen. They refused,
but not so emphatically as to keep us
from giving them two heaping plates
of the corn. We kept refilling the
plates and they kept crunching all the
evening. There was something so funny
about it that I called them 'The Pop-
corn Ladies,' and the name has stuck
to them so that the whole village knows
them by it."

"I once knew a man who talked in-
cessantly in a high pitched voice, and
a bright girl dubbed him 'The Chirper.'
The name was quickly passed around
among the young people, and now the
greater part of his friends know him
by that name. A dignified young wom-
an of my acquaintance goes by the
name of 'Whont' to this day because
when she was a little girl she used to
call herself 'Mrs. Whont' when she
played grownup ladies, and the family
picked it up. She simply can't shake
the absurd name."

"More than one red haired man is
known by the name of 'Pink' and philo-
sophically accepts the title. I have an
acquaintance who holds a responsible
position who is known by the name of
'Dotty.' It seems that one day a mis-
chievous girl discovered that he had
three prominent dimples. She promptly
dubbed him 'Dotty Dimple,' and now he
is known to all his associates as
'Dotty.' Another man of my acquaint-
ance is always called 'Bluebeard' be-
cause he has such a white and thin
skin that if he does not shave daily his
beard shows blue through it. That
name, too, came through a woman's
quick wit."

"In a certain household a very femi-
nine little woman is still called 'The
Boy' because when she was a young
girl she went through a serious illness
which made it necessary to cut her hair
short. Her younger sister said she was
'the boy' of the family, and the dainti-
ness is still called by that absurd
name."

"An effeminate man was once called
'Viola' by one of the boys in the office,
and now we know him by nothing else.
Another one of the boys in the office is
always called 'Chesty,' and, though he
got angry at first, he has cheerfully ac-
cepted the new name now."

"Our bookkeeper is always putting in
his ear when it is not at all necessary,
and I think now he will be known un-
til the end of time as 'General Butts.'
A friend of mine who is always called
'Cheerful' does not know whether he is
called that because his friends believe
he has a cheerful disposition or because
they consider him a cheerful idiot. But,
at any rate, he can't shake the name."
- Milwaukee Sentinel.

Beaconsfield's "Don'ts."
An inquiring and aspiring person once
asked Beaconsfield to tell him the secret
of social success. "Never discuss the
authorship of the 'Letters of Junius,'"
was the reply.

Beaconsfield's biographer, Mr. Wilfrid
Meynell, adds something positive to this
witty negative rule for getting on in the
world. A distinguished member of parlia-
ment begged the Victorian statesman
to tell his young son something to re-
member, something that would help
to make him an agreeable and popular
member of society.
Beaconsfield hedged. "Model yourself
after your father," he said to the lad.
This was not altogether satisfactory,
and the M. P. insisted upon a definite
rule of conduct.
"Well, my boy," said Beaconsfield,
"be amusing. Never tell unkind stories.
Above all, never tell long ones."

A Large Fish.
An Englishman visiting Lake Tahoe
asked a native if there was any good
fishing in the lake.
"Oh, yes, stranger."
"What kind of fish do you catch
here?"
"Oh, all kinds, stranger."
"What is the weight of the largest
fish you ever caught?"
"Well, stranger, we don't take
weighing machines when we go fish-
ing, and I am an honest man and
wouldn't like to say how much that
last trout I caught would weigh. But
I tell you, stranger, that when I pulled
that fish out of the water the lake
went down a foot." - Birmingham
Post.

Possumistic View.
Sentimental Wife (reading from a
novel) - "And, clasping the beautiful
girl to his heart, the hero pressed his
burning lips to her snowy brow."
Practical Husband - Yes, and I'll bet
a dollar to a doughnut he'll be down
with pneumonia in the next chapter. -
Cincinnati Enquirer.

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BURNING A WIDOW.

The Story of a Witness of This Cruel
Indian Custom.

I had the opportunity of seeing a
young widow burn herself by the side
of her deceased husband. The funeral
pile was about ten feet high. In the
middle of the pile lay her deceased hus-
band, an old and miserable looking
man. The devoted victim was a young
creature about seventeen, dressed in
white, with all her jewels on. There
was a confused noise of singing and
shouting, intermixed with the sound of
tomtoms and at intervals the hollow
and sonorous sound of gongs and trum-
pets. The priests and her friends crowd-
ed round her, all speaking to her at
once, apparently to distract her atten-
tion and to prevent her shrinking at the
last moment from sacrificing herself.

There was a small tank of water
close to the funeral pile. They led her
to this. I was very near her when I
saw her quietly take the jewels from
her ears, her nose, unclasp her gold
bracelets as well as the bangles from
her ankles and every ornament she had
on, which were received by her rela-
tions.

She then stepped into the water, di-
verted herself of her clothes of pure
white and replaced them with clothes
of a yellow color. She then performed
her ablutions, came out of the water
and, unassisted, walked three times
round the pile, followed by the priests
and her friends, who at this period ap-
peared to be more urgent and loud in
their discourse to her to distract her
attention. She then, unassisted, mounted
the pile, laid herself down by the side
of her husband and put his head under
her arm, turning herself toward him.

Then they sprinkled large quantities
of oil and straw on the pile. The fa-
tal fire, was then applied, and amid
loud shouts and while the fire reached
her I distinctly heard her utter the
words "Nirva! Nirva!"

I was very near her during the dif-
ferent parts of the ceremony and could
have saved her life by merely touching
her, as she would then have been de-
fied and would not have been per-
mitted to have the honor of sacrificing her-
self.

But in saving her life I stood the
chance of being torn to pieces, and I
certainly should have been brought to
a court martial for disobedience of or-
ders, for the English in those days
were strictly forbidden to meddle with
the customs and prejudices of the na-
tives. - Georg Ebers' "Memora."

PITH AND POINT.

In order to be popular forget to say
a good deal.

Wisdom is always conceded to a rich
man until he loses his riches.

Do not emphasize your own virtues
by enlarging on the failings of others.

A safe way to judge a man is to as-
certain just what friends he doesn't
make.

A genius is a man who refuses to be-
lieve in the impossibilities of other
people.

The claims to wisdom of owls and a
multitude of men rest upon their looks,
and nothing more.

To get rid of a bore ask him to re-
peat his longest and favorite story
twice. Even he cannot stand that.

Only a smart man can conceal from
a woman the fact that he isn't as
smart as he would wish her to think
he is.

One of the curious things about a
man who wants to borrow money from
you today is his eager determination
to pay it tomorrow.

There are three stages in the exis-
tence of the average man when he is
of particular interest to his commu-
nity, at his birth, marriage and funeral.
- Success.

Another Way Out.
In one of Glasgow's finely laid out
cemeteries a rich citizen, who was no-
torious as a skeptic, had erected a
massive mausoleum on what he termed
his "ancestral plot." One day he met a
worthy elder of the kirk coming away
from the vicinity of the imposing mass
of masonry, so he said to him, "Well,
David, I've been up seen' that gran'
erection o' mine?"
"Deed, hiv I, sir."

"Gey strong place that, isn't it? It'll
tak a man a' his time to raise out o'
yon at the day o' judgment."

"Hoot, ha mon," said David, "ye can
gie yersel' little fish about rin' gin'
that day comes. They'll tak' the bot-
tom out o' o' tae let ye ra' doon."

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